

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 08497 052014Z

12

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 NEA-14 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03

SS-20 SAM-01 SAJ-01 NIC-01 DRC-01 /117 W

----- 034507

R 051419Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9474

INFO AMEMBASSY AMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USIA WASHDC

USMISSION USUN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 8497

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UR, US, XF, XY

SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON ME

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

USIA FOR IBS/PS

REF: MOSCOW 8346

1. SOVIET PRESS (JUNE 5) BALANCES ANNOUNCEMENT OF
PRESIDENT'S ME TRIP AND SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S
STATEMENT ON RESTORATION OF SYRIAN-U.S. DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH FRONT-PAGE PUBLICATION OF ASAD MESSAGE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 08497 052014Z

TO BREZHNEV. WASHINGTON-DATELINED TASS STORY REPORTS

THAT PRESIDENT WILL VISIT EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, JORDAN AND ISRAEL FROM JUNE 12 TO 18. DAMASCUS-DATELINED TASS ITEM ON U.S.-SYRIAN RELATIONS QUOTES KHADDAM AS SAYING "DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE REESTABLISHED SOON." ASAD MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV THANKS SOVIETS FOR SUPPORT OF SYRIA AND EXPRESSES HOPE THAT SYRIA WILL RECEIVE SIMILAR BACKING DURING COMING STRUGGLE TO FULFILL PROVISIONS OF SC RESOLUTION 338.

2. PRESS REPORTS ON SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT REMAIN UPBEAT. DAMASCUS-DATELINED TASS STORY (PRAVDA) REPORTS SYRIAN PARLIAMENT'S SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN-ISRAELI ACCORD AS "IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE SYRIAN PEOPLE." SEPARATE TASS STORY CITES UNSYG WALDHEIM'S PRAISE FOR AGREEMENT AS "BIG STEP FORWARD" WHICH MUST BE IMPLEMENTED QUICKLY AND HIS CALL FOR RECONVENING OF MEPC. PRESS ALSO REPORTS ARRIVAL IN SYRIA OF FIRST UN CONTINGENTS TO POLICE CEASE-FIRE.

4. ARTICLE ON CONFIRMATION OF RABIN GOVERNMENT BY BEIRUT CORRESPONDENT KORYAVIN (IZVESTIYA JUNE 4) IS MORE NEGATIVE THAN PRAVDA TREATMENT REFTEL. IZVESTIYA ASSERTS THAT NEW PRIME MINISTER TOOK NEGATIVE POSITION ON TWO KEY QUESTIONS OF ME SETTLEMENT (LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED LANDS AND PALESTINIAN RIGHTS) AND EMPHASIZES HE PLEDGED CONTINUITY WITH POLICY OF PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING KORYAVIN, RABIN STATEMENT THAT ISRAEL WILL NOT RETURN TO PRE-JUNE 1967 BORDERS AND WILL OPPOSE TALKS WITH PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS OR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN MEPC HAS BROUGHT ARAB PRESS TO QUESTION CHANCES FOR ATTAINING ME PEACE AND TO ASSERT THAT TEL AVIV AGAIN INTENDS TO USE THE LANGUAGE OF FORCE IN TALKS WITH THE ARAB STATES.

5. ANODYNE TASS STORY ON SOVIET AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE MESSAGE TO PALESTINIAN CONGRESS (PRAVDA) SAYS MESSAGE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITY IN DEFENSE OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS. STORY LEAVES SOVIET PUBLIC TREATMENT OF CAIRO MEETING IN LOWEST OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 08497 052014Z

KEYS.STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, PEACE, PEACE TALKS, PEACE PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MOSCOW08497
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740143-0925
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740673/aaaaciat.tel
Line Count: 108
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: MOSCOW 8346
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 APR 2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <20 FEB 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET PRESS ON ME GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL
TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, XF, XY
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005